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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Ivarie et al.

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Application No: 09/173,864

: Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: October 16, 1998

: Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

Title: NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action mailed August 8, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Applicants hereby traverse the grounds of rejection and request reconsideration in light of the following remarks and the supporting declaration of Dr. Jeffrey Rapp.

In the claims:

✓
Cancel claims 50 and 51.

✓ ✓
In claim 35, at line 9, replace "onto the yolk" with --in the white--.

✓ ✓
In claim 55, at line 10, replace "onto the yolk" with --in the white--.